

BARS TO EDUCATION ALL DOWN IN SOUTH

Exclusiveness and Intellectual Superiority All Past.

ROBERT C. OGDEN'S SPEECH

New York Party Escorted to City by Mayor and Shown the Old Southern Hospitality.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 27.—Governor Heyward welcomed the 500 delegates, representing the leading educational institutions of the North and South, and Robert C. Ogden's party of New Yorkers, assembled in Columbia Theater last night, at the opening season of the eighth conference for education in the South.

The delegates began arriving early, and last night every hotel was filled. Columbians, noted for the warmth of their Southern hospitality, have opened their homes and are entertaining many members of the conference.

Robert C. Ogden's party, which came from New York by special train, reached here at 3 p. m. It was met at Hamlet by a reception committee of leading citizens, headed by Mayor T. Hassell Gibbs and W. E. Gonzales, editor of the Columbia State.

Governor's Welcome.

Governor Heyward, in his address of welcome, said, in part:

"We of the South have had and still have our problems, great and difficult of solution. With the great growth of our great country some of these problems which were once peculiarly Southern are becoming problems for the nation. You, too, have your problems which some day, because of the wonderful commercial and industrial growth of the South, will become our problems likewise."

"The best solution of any problem which may confront a people is the training and education of their children, and hence it is most fitting that we of the North and South should meet together as Americans to discuss and to promote these things, which tend to elevate human life, to improve the ship and to make permanent and secure the foundations upon which our Republic is built."

Mr. Ogden's Reply.

Mr. Ogden in responding reviewed the work of the conference, and in summing up what has been accomplished, said in part:

"Certain facts may be briefly outlined. Local taxation for education has made great progress, notably in Alabama, South Carolina, North Carolina and Tennessee. The constitution of the State of Georgia has been so amended as to facilitate local taxation for schools. The increase of public appropriations both through State and the local tax education has aggregated many millions of dollars."

"New school-houses by hundreds, perhaps thousands, have replaced others that were lacking in comfort, space and equipment. Hundreds of inadequate schools have been consolidated and transportation has been supplied to scholars that have been incommenced by the changed conditions. School terms have been greatly lengthened, the qualifications of teachers improved, and compensation increased to meet the longer term and better service."

Laws Against Nepotism.

"Laws against nepotism in educational patronage have been passed, and thus a beginning has been made in the removal of a corrupt and debasing influence upon education. This is an incident in the divorce of public education from politics—an end most devoutly to be desired."

"Perhaps the most encouraging single element of progress is found in the formation of local and State organizations of citizens and educators for the promotion of public interest in education. No doubtful curiosity of suspicion lurks in the background; no academic seclusion, no intellectual superiority, no cloistered exclusiveness now divides higher from popular education in the South. The true democracy of knowledge has asserted itself and new ideals of the new age are accepted."

"If the story of these States in matters of education during the last four years could be written in detail and read in the perspective of former years, it would have the charm of romance or fairyland. In the narrow margin is so great that even at the present rate of progress long years must pass before even an approximate ideal is reached. The task of giving to every child in this land, American or foreign born, a good English education, and the enactment and enforcement of compulsory education laws must be fulfilled."

EXCURSIONS.

A very direct route to Mt. Vernon, the home and tomb of Washington, is by the large river steamer Charles Macalester, built expressly for this service, with all modern equipments. The running time of only one hour in either direction and the perfect accommodations, make the trip an ideal one. The steamer leaves Seventh street wharf every week day at 10 a. m. and 1:45 p. m., returning due to arrive at Washington at 1:40 and 5:10 p. m. The call on the historic Potomac gives the tourist an opportunity to see Arlington, Alexandria, Fort Monroe, Fort Washington, Fort Hunt and many other places of notable interest along the shores of Maryland and Virginia. There is an elegant cafe on the steamer.

Planked Shad at Marshall Hall.

The first planked shad dinner of the season at Marshall Hall will be inaugurated Sunday next. This is one of the National Capital spring features, and no doubt many will avail themselves of the opportunity to partake of one of those planked shad feasts, served with the famous Marshall Hall clam chowder, and all the early spring vegetables the market affords, on river of the steamer at the Hall in the large and airy dining room overlooking the historic Potomac. The steamer Charles Macalester will make two trips Sunday, leaving Seventh street wharf at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Also every Sunday during the month of May. The ladies are especially invited and the best of attention will be given them.

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They are due to impurities in the blood and it has been found that a course of the IRVING'S BUCHU WAFERS, the well known Kidney and Blood Remedy will eradicate the trouble promptly. Why be mortified by an unsightly complexion when the cure is so simple and cheap, 50 cents.

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MRS. HENRY T. KIMMEL.
She Was Formerly Miss Mabel M. Keller, and Her Wedding Occurred Last Night.

HENRY T. KIMMEL.
He Is a Successful Young Business Man of This City.

WESLEY CHAPEL SCENE OF PRETTY WEDDING

Miss Mabel M. Keller Becomes the Wife of Henry T. Kimmel in the Presence of Large Party of Friends.

The very pretty wedding of Miss Mabel M. Keller and Henry T. Kimmel took place last evening at Wesley Chapel, the Rev. Dr. Ferguson officiating. The bride wore a handsome crepe de chine gown over silk, tulle veil, and carried a shower bouquet of Bride roses.

Sullivan Ross was best man and Edgar Robb, Major Robb, Harry Coombs, and Harry Giesels were the groomsmen. A reception given by the bride's parents followed the ceremony, to which only the relatives and intimate friends were asked.

Coming to the Theaters

National—"Ben-Hur."

Since "Ben-Hur" was presented in Washington three years ago, it has toured America from Bangor, Me., to San Francisco, Cal., and everywhere has been received as a great and real play, the same as New York and London indorsed it. Scenic art has done much for this drama. There is the desert with its mystic pail, where the "Star of Bethlehem" is discovered by the Wise Men; the house tops of Jerusalem seen from the roof of Hur's palace, the gloomy interior of a Roman galley, the enchanted Grove of Daphne, the lake in the Orchard of Palms, the rocky Vale of Hinnom, and the splendid Mount of Olives, where the presence of the Messiah is indicated by a powerful shaft of white light.

The chariot race in itself is a fascinating marvel in stage craft. Before one's eyes, charioteers with eight horses abreast race in the arena of a desert at full speed, with a device so skillfully planned, that the delusion is complete, even to the very clatter of dust which rises from the course and the clatter of the horses' hoofs on the hard, sun-baked roadway.

"Ben-Hur" is scheduled for next week at the National Theater.

Columbia—"Mama's Papa."

Joseph Hart, Carrie De Mar and a company of fifty people will be seen at the Columbia Theater next week, in William A. Brady's latest musical farce production, "Mama's Papa," adapted from the German by Mr. Hart, and which it is said, gives ample scope for these two favorites who have won an enviable reputation in "Foxy Grandpa." A Baldwin Stone wrote the music, of which there are said to be twenty numbers, which includes "My Blushing Rose," "What Did the Waggle Bug Say?" "The Misfit Family," "Lighting for U. S. A.," "My Filipino Belle," and "Four o'Clock on Broadway."

Mr. Hart appears in the character of Dr. Mendum Foote, an eccentric veterinarian surgeon. The farce is in two acts, with both scenes laid on the Hudson river. The story deals with a number of marital complications and many of the novel tunes of plot are said to be irresistibly humorous.

Lyceum—New Majestics.

The Five Sisters Ballatae, Europe's Greatest Lady Gymnasts, are the bright particular feature of the New Majestics, which will be the attraction at the Lyceum Theater next week. These five young ladies have appeared before nearly all of the royalty of the world, and it is said that their act is the most daring ever attempted by women. In the opening and closing burlesques Larry McCale, the Irish comedian has in hand the comedy end. Others in the company are: The three Sisters De Fay, Harvey and Walker, Farron and Fay, Belle Wilton, Marie Barrison, and Billy Noble. There is also a chorus of thirty pretty and attractive young girls.

Shepard's Moving Pictures.

Next Sunday night at the Academy Shepard's Moving Pictures will present two of the longest and best comedy subjects known to the moving picture business. "The Lost Child," and "Off For the Holidays." Other big features will be "The Willing Victim," "The Merry Rhymes," and the usual complement of comedy, travel, and descriptive subjects.

Academy—The Female Detectives.

The Russell Brothers are appearing, this season at the head of their own dramatic organization, under the direction of D. Frank Dodge. The vehicle selected for their starring tour is a sensational melodrama in three acts and seven scenes, entitled "The Female Detectives," a story of everyday life in the city of New York, and concerns the adventures of two detectives, who disguised as women, run to earth a desperate gang of criminals, who resort to anything—from picking pockets to murder. The play is melodramatic and full of sensational situations, and thrilling climax, with a beautiful romance running throughout its entire action. In

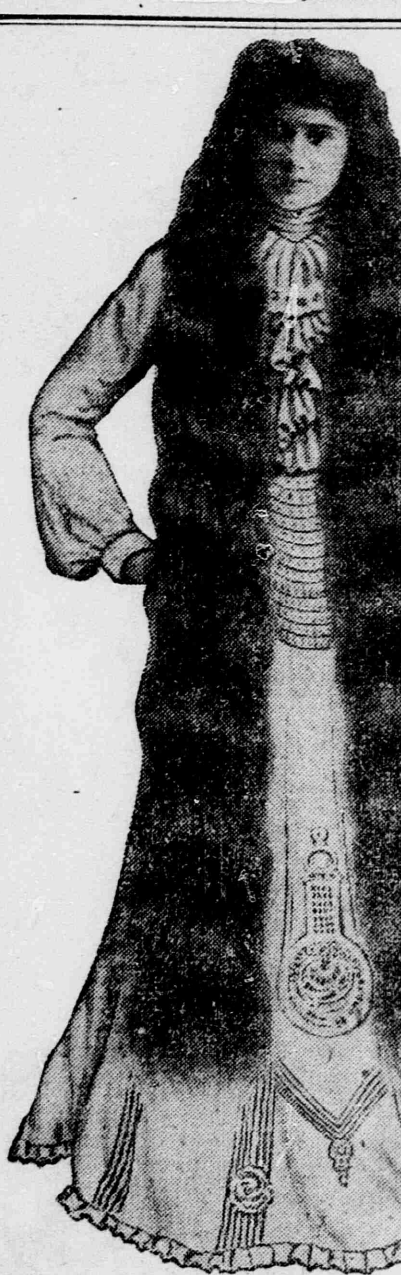
the first act they appear as two New York policemen, and incidentally this is the first time in their eventful career that they have appeared before an audience in "pants." They are seen in this strange costume for only a few minutes, however, as they quickly make a change, and throughout the rest of the play they appear as females. They will be at the Academy of Music next week.

ONLY PRIVATE BUSINESS IN THIS PARTY WALL

The District will not enter into a controversy over a private alley between private parties, upon the advice of Corporation Counsel Duval.

The firm of architects, Harding & Upman, recently requested a ruling from Colonel Biddle as to whose duty it is to build a retaining wall to hold the earth on the north side of alley B, between F and G streets, the north half of which belongs to Mrs. Jane Miller and the south half to the Young Men's Christian Association.

Corporation Counsel Duval says the question is one of private right in which the public is not concerned and will not be unless the alley becomes a public nuisance and menace. In answer to a question by Engineer Commissioner Biddle he holds that a municipality cannot make a property owner bring his lot down to grade over his objection.



Latest Photograph of
Miss Carrie Wilson, 3728 64th Place, Chicago.

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APPOINTS DELEGATES TO PEACE CONGRESS

Bartholdt to Preside Over Interparliamentary Union Councils—Would Invite Latin America.

Representative Bartholdt of Missouri, who arrived in Washington yesterday, will sail next week for Brussels, where he will preside at the meetings of the executive council of the Interparliamentary Union.

He has appointed the following delegates from America to attend the peace conference at Brussels in August: Senators Allison of Iowa and Bacon of Georgia, Representatives Bartholdt, Missouri; Burton, Ohio; Robert F. Brewster, Louisiana; John Sharp Williams, Mississippi; H. S. Bontell and Charles E. Fuller, Illinois; James L. Slayden and R. L. Henry, Texas; C. E. Littlefield, Maine; William Alden Smith, Michigan; Bates, Moon, Barchfield, and Burke, Pennsylvania; Driscoll, Goldsboro, and Waide, New York; Calderhead, Kansas; Brooke, Colorado; Zenor, Indiana; Gill, Maryland; Dovenor, West Virginia; Barrows, Massachusetts.

Mr. Bartholdt will present to the executive council, which prepares the program for the conference, the three following propositions:

1. That an invitation be extended to the South and Central American republics to join the Interparliamentary Union.
2. That a general arbitration treaty be drafted, with specific details as to what questions must be submitted to arbitration in order to obviate the necessity of the executive of a government obtaining consent of the legislative branch when the Hague court is to be appealed to.
3. That the basis of representation be fixed for a permanent congress of nations to enact a code of international law, subject to the approval of the legislative bodies of all countries represented.

OWNERS OF THE OTERI TO MAKE INVESTIGATION

The owners of the fruit steamer Oteri, have written to the Navy Department acknowledging receipt of the department's communication forwarding a copy of the complaint made by Lieut. F. T. Evans, commanding officer of the President's yacht, Sybil. Lieutenant Evans reported that the captain of the Oteri refused to aid the yacht when she was disabled off the North Carolina coast recently. The department was informed by the Oteri's owners that the matter would be investigated.

CHINESE CAPTURE FRENCH PRIESTS

Amban Murdered for Efforts at Rescue.

DEATH IS PROBABLE FATE

On the Wild Border of Tibet Government Refuses to Guarantee Safe-Conduct.

PEKIN, April 27.—Four French missionaries have been captured by savage tribes in the vicinity of Batang situated near the frontier of Szechuan and Tibet.

The Chinese assistant amban was murdered while trying to effect their rescue. It is reported the missionaries also have been put to death.

The Chinese government refuses passports to foreigners for this part of the country, as it is not under effective control.

The memorial presented by Wu-Ting-fang has been confirmed by an imperial edict abolishing punishment of the families and relatives of criminals. This is the first recognition in China of the individual as distinct from his family. The edict also abolishes torture in the case of criminals and witnesses.

VIEW HISTORIC GAVEL USED BY WASHINGTON

Mallet With Which He Laid Cornerstone of Capitol Property of Potomac Lodge.

That much prized relic, the historic gavel used by George Washington in laying the cornerstone of the Capitol, was the center of interest at the annual banquet last night, of Potomac Lodge, No. 5, F. A. A. M., the oldest Masonic lodge in the district, when 200 members, their wives and friends united in Masonic Hall, Georgetown, in celebrating the 118th anniversary of the organization. The precious wooden mallet was in charge of a special committee, R. B. Clakey, Charles J. Gilliss, and W. Clyde Hunt, and under the rules it was not permitted out of the sight of one of the three at any time.

Much of the history of the gavel was traced by Worshipful Master Charles T. Lindsay. He said that George Washington laid the cornerstone of the Capitol with it September 18, 1793, and then handed it to Valentine Rientzel, at that time worshipful master of the lodge. The speaker also stated that the gavel had been used by six presidents, Washington, Polk, Fillmore, Buchanan, McKinley and Roosevelt.

"The original charter of Potomac Lodge," stated Worshipful Master Lindsay, "was granted by the Grand Lodge, of Maryland, on April 21, 1789, and on January 8, 1811, the grand lodge of the District of Columbia was instituted by five out of the six lodges in the District."

Other speakers were Past Master J. H. Holdsworth, Gordon, Grand Master Martin Ginn, William E. Andrews, and Rev. John M. Schick.

BURNSIDE RELIEF CORPS HOLDS PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE

A progressive euchre party was given by Burnside Relief Corps, No. 4, Auxiliary to Burnside Post, G. A. R., last night at their headquarters in G. A. R. Hall, on Pennsylvania avenue.

Eighteen tables were in use and prizes were awarded as follows: Ladies' prizes—First, Mrs. A. Baker; second, Mrs. Convis Parker; third, Mrs. Ashon; booby prize, Miss Peabody. Gentlemen's prizes—First, W. B. Green; second, Mr. Vanderhoof; third, Mr. Parker; booby prize, J. H. Schooley.

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The Home Store

Every Friday Home Needs are offered at attractively little prices. The list for tomorrow will be studied with interest and profit by every housekeeper.

59c Tomorrow

Screen doors, like the picture. Complete with all attachments, for 59c. All sizes in stock. Don't fail to bring measurements with you.

10c for Window Screens

The kind made to retail at 15c, extending to 33 inches. Thousands of them. 10c for tomorrow only.

Matting, 40 yards, \$4

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25c Parlor Floor Brooms; best 15c 40c Garbage Cans, with cover, 29c

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The famous "Star" Oil Stoves, 49c for single, 98c for double. Note that 49c buys a "Star" with two large burners.



25c Oval Ham Boilers, with 19c 25c Galvanized Refrigerator

cover. For tomorrow..... 14-qt. size. For tomorrow.....

Pans, large size. For tomorrow.....

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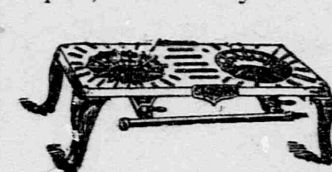
It's not a refrigerator made to sell at \$4.95. It's built scientifically and expensively. Can be taken apart without exertion, inviting easy cleaning. It's a refrigerator the owner will bless more and more every day. Note that the usual \$4.95 Ice Chest is to be only... \$2.95

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Size 1½ gallons. Japanned in assorted colors. 75c for tomorrow only.

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Stoves with two double burners. Best \$1 kind; easily cleaned.

100 Pieces, \$3.48

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The famous B. & B. blue-flame oil Cooking Stoves, with two burners, selling regularly at \$3.25. Tomorrow's special price is to be \$2.48.

\$4.48 for the best of \$5.00 Gas Ranges, with three burners and asbestos lined oven.

19c instead of 25c for nickel-plated Tea Kettles, the non-leaking kind for stove use.

\$1.19 Set

Nine Pieces.

Chamber Sets, decorated in assorted colors, \$1.19 instead of \$1.89 for tomorrow only.

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